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The Honorable Arthur W. Sinclair Senior Judge, Circuit Court of Fairfax County 4000 Chain Bridge Road Fairfax, Virginia 22030

Dear Judge Sinclair:

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The purpose of this letter is to request a postponement from jury duty for Mr. Bruce Clarke, who has been summoned to appear at the

Circuit Court on May 21, 1973.

As you know, the Agency expects its employees to perform jury duty and seeks postponements only in particularly compelling circumstances. Mr. Clarke, however, is the Agency's Director of Strategic Research and is our expert on two critical topics currently being negotiated with the Soviet Union and others -- Strategic Arms Limitations Treaty and the Mutual Balance Force Reductions Treaty between NATO and the Warsaw Pact. It would assist us greatly at this time if Mr. Clarke's jury duty could be postponed until the end of the year. A copy of his jury summons is enclosed.

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We appreciate your continuing efforts on our behalf. If you desire further information, of my office will be pleased to discuss this matter further.

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Sincerely,

Lawrence R. Houston General Counsel

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Enclosure

cc: Mr. Bruce Clarke cy summons Approved For Release 2001/11/16: CIA-RDP75

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Service at 8:30 a.m.	on the 21°	st. day of_	May		19 7 3	, at Fairfax
Circuit Courtroom #	6 Fairfax	County Cou	rthouse,	Fairfax,	Virginia.	en e

You must report the first day. Any questions you may have will be answered at that time. If an emergency or previous commitment makes it impossible for you to report, call 691-2227, 691-2228

JAMES D. SWINSON, SHERIFF Fairfax County, Cities of Fairfax and Falls Church

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Larry--

Attached is a summons for Bruce Clarke to appear for jury duty and to serve for two months beginning on 21 May 1973. This could not happen at a worse time. As you know, Bruce is a key man in providing intelligence support to two critical topics currently being negotiated with the USSR and others--Strategic Arms Limitations and Mutual Balance Force Reductions.

Although I appreciate the duty every citizen has to serve as a juror, I would appreciate anything you could do to have this postponed to a later date.

> Edward W. Proctor Deputy Director for Intelligence

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Mr. Clarke:

This date, 9 May 1973, Judge Sinclair postponed your jury duty until the end of the

year. *

Assistant General Counse! *JGB also advised Mr. Proctor of above action.

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